Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 2
1657 Riverside Drive
Redding, CA 96001

Project Title: Caltrans Encroachment Permit 02-26-6-US-0237 for PG&E's Carberry Substation Highway 299 Fiber Project

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)

Project Location - Specific: State Route 299 in Shasta County from post mile (PM) 68.62 to 68.88

Project Location - City: near Burney Project Location - County: Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

PG&E proposes to install a new riser, down guy wire and anchor on an existing pole (#103122524), install approximately 1,729 lineal feet of underground 4-inch conduit, excavate various 5'x5'x5' bore pits, and install four buried vaults within the California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans) right of way along State Route 299 in Shasta County from post mile 68.62 to 68.88 near Burney. Traffic control will be provided while performing the work. The shoulder and/or lane closure will be taken in accordance with Caltrans site-specific traffic control plan and is subject to change per site conditions and pre-construction meetings. Caltrans will issue an encroachment permit (02-26-6-US-0237) for the proposed work.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: PG&E

Exempt Status **(check one)**:

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Minor Alterations to Land, Section 15304

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The California Department of Transportation has determined that the project is categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) Class 4 (f) – Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. Class 4 consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. The project would not have a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: David DeMar Phone number: (530) 759-3406

If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____ Date: 7/22/2026 Title: Branch Chief

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.